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The reply filed on 7/10/2006 is not fully responsive to the Office action mailed on 6/13/2006 because: The applicant failed to take a complete and proper action to the notice of non-compliance mailed on 6/13/2006. Specifically, the response filed on 7/10/2006 was not a bona fide attempt to respond to the notice of non-compliance because the applicant was instructed to provide each claim with the proper status identifier, but the applicant failed to even submit a copy of the claims. Since the period for reply set forth in the Office action mailed on 6/13/2006 has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

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